A. M. D. G.

PROVINCE NEWS

PROVINCE OF CALIFORNIA

Provincial's Residence: 2460 Lyon Street, San Francisco 23, California

FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION

VOL. 36 May 1960 No. 9

ALMA

Here. Fr. Provincial (C. O'Sullivan) made his annual visitation. During Holy Week Fr. McShane gave the Ordination retreat.

Bro. Paul Acer, S.J. who has been stationed on Truk since 1951, gave the community a most informative slide-lecture on the Jesuit mission in the Caroline-Marshall Island area.

Mr. J. Albertson prepared and presented a detailed plan for a revision of the first five years of study in the Society. The plan was submitted for the comment of the theologians at Alma Town Hall No. 3. The revised plan, plus the material from the two previous Town Halls (comment, criticism, and proposals of the theologians in regard to the education of and by Ours) will be submitted by Fr. W. Huesman as a part of Alma's contribution to the national J.E.A. meeting in Chicago.

The Church-State seminar continues: Messrs. Short and King dealt with the papal attitudes towards Church and State in the 19th century, Mr. G. Sullivan analyzed the attitudes of Popes Pius X and XI, and Mr. Neumann (Ore.) selected and summarized the many statements of Pope Pius XII on the subject. The weeks of historical survey being completed, Mr. M.J. Buckley presented a summary view of the contemporary efforts towards a solution of the Church-State problems as evolved mainly by Fr. John Courtney Murray, S. J., and Jacques Maritain.

And There. Fr. Farraher took part with members of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco in a round-table discussion on some moral problems concerning obstetrics and gynecology.

Fr. Fisher conducted a three-day retreat for high-school girls at the Holy Names Novitiate in Los Gatos and a day of recollection for the Quid Novi Club at St. Joseph's parish in San Jose.

Mr. A. Morris took part in a panel discussion at Santa Clara Law School on Legal-Moral Problems.

Mr. J. Cassidy (Ore.) was called to Denver because of the illness of his father. Bro. Cherpesky (Ore.) has moved to the Sacred Heart Novitiate.

Improvements. A new phone system, complete with push-botton intercom attachment, is being installed in the main buildings at Alma.

Mr. Neumann (Ore.) has installed a concrete dock and fire-pump outlet in front lake. Lower lake has also come in for a large share of improvements this year: Messrs. Martinez and Mullins (Ore.) have built a flagstone and concrete patio bordering one corner of the lake. With hammer and brush in hand they have added color and ladders to the bathing dock, and a grape-stake fence around the patio. The next stage of improvement calls for the installation of a high diving platform, made over from surplus aircraft material already on hand.

Besides commissioning and encouraging Mr. Neumann in his preparation

of fire equipment at front lake, the Alma fire department has not been idle. Following last month's minor fire, a demonstration of fire-fighting technique was carried out for the benefit of the scholastics. Although officials from State and county fire-fighting services were present, Alma's own fire chief, Mr. J. McDonough (Ore.) was also present. Close to him during the entire demonstration was Mr. J. Cassidy (Ore.), who paid particular attention to the limitations of fire control evidenced by the various pieces of equipment.

What's that? It was reported that Fr. Socius (A. Maginnis) was stranded at Alma for a few hours recently after having dropped the gas tank off his car. There were reminiscences of the days when Fr. Maginnis, at that time Fr. Minister at Alma, had found some of Alma's steep roads equally hard on the cars. But this time Bro. McFadden was able to make everything as good as new in his usual efficient way.

New printers for PROVINCE NEWS. The Alma College Print Shop under the direction of Bro. H. Gonzalez with the assistance of Bro. Bounds has now reached the point of taking on the job of printing the PROVINCE NEWS. This issue marks their first venture at a regular publication.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Generalia. Because of a difference in methods of classification, the fire deparment has apparently succeeded in having the new library reclassified from the classification of the Building and Safety Comission. This will entail a number of expensive adjustments in the library to keep the fire department happy.

On March 29, the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, was awarded an honorary doctorate by the university, very shortly after he arrived by plane from Washington. From the airport he was driven to the campus in the company of Cardinal McIntyre where a short ceremony of conferral was followed by a briefer reception, an inspection of the library, and departure. In true clerical fashion, he requested a holiday from Fr. Rector which was granted for Holy Thursday.

On April 4, the newly established Clergy Committee of the University's proposed President's Council met in the evening for dinner. The Committee is comprised of Bishop Bell as the Cardinal's representative and 25 of the prominent clergy of the archdiocese. The object of the committee is to promote relations between the university and the clergy and to gain the benefit of their advice in liaison work with the archdiocese.

For Palm Sunday the university supplied a number of the churches of the vicinity, including Blessed Sacrament with 22,500 palms.

Complete Holy Week ceremonies were conducted in the chapel of the Sacred Heart. During this past Lent, the number of Holy Communions received in the chapel broke all previous records, according to Bro. Worthsmith's report.

One of the heads of the Rhodes scholarship Trust visited the campus and interviewed four of the Junior honors men. Later he declared that he had never interviewed four more impressive scholarship candidates.

The Third Annual Spring Sing was held on April 3 in the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium and was an outstanding success. A capacity audience of close to 3000 enjoyed the singing and the variety numbers, and the program concluded with some numbers sung by the famed Rutgers University Glee Club. Fr. Caldwell is to be commended for his excellent arrangements for the success of the program.

The University's Debate squad received front-page coverage in the

local news section of the Los Angeles Times this past month. The feature story was accompanied by several photos of the debaters. The article was very laudatory of the squad's achievements and of the debate moderator, Mr. Schon.

The College of Engineering received an Automotive Council of Los Angeles scholarship for the sixth successive year. A check for $900 was presented to Dean Whelan on April 6.

The University has adopted the Tuition Plan, a low interest credit arrangement whereby students can pay tuition in equal monthly installments during the school year. The plan will begin with this year's summer session. The plan is operated by the New York Trust Company.

The library featured during National Library Week a number of unpublished manuscripts of Robert Louis Stevenson, William Thackeray, and John Galsworthy, and some 18 first editions of the works of Belloc, Chesterton, and others.

The university has now a crew team, using a shell belonging to USC. It received its initial training from USC's coach, and on April 9 defeated by 3 seconds USC's crew in a 2000 meter race. The team is scheduled to meet several other colleges this season. Racing is conducted in San Pedro harbor. Eventually with the dredging of Ballona Creek and the completion of the new Marina Yacht harbor, the colleges will race right below the university.

On April 12, sixteen paintings given to us by the owner were released by the Los Angeles Art Museum where they have been on exhibition. They are considered very valuable, many being originals, among which is a Corot, and possibly a Van Dyke.

Personalia: On March 24, Father President (Casassa) attended a meeting at Burlingame of the WCA, the Calif. Assoc. of Junior Colleges, and the Calif. Assoc. of Secondary School Administrators. The meeting was called to explore the possibilities of having the WCA take on the function of secondary school accreditation. On April 7, he addressed the annual Alumni Class Managers Dinner, which functions as a "kick-off" event for the annual fund drive.

Fr. Reilly's condition is the same, relatively speaking, since the last report. Progress, if any, has been very slow and he has given no further signs of growing consciousness.

Members of the community joined with the clerical staff of the university's adminstration in their annual dinner in the Student Center.

On March 25, Fr. Trame addressed the faculty club on the topic of the historic suppression of the Society. It was remarkable the interest this topic evinced among the members and the meeting was the most successful of the year.

On March 12, Fr. Benecke addressed 35 officials of three different associations of professional personnel at an all-day workshop at UCLA. The subject matter centered around the question "How does public opinion react to associations of professional workers who act as bargaining agents?"

On March 27, Fr. Caldwell delivered the sermon at the Fathers-Sons Mass for Loyola High School.

On March 23 Fr. Lucey together with Mr. Louis Quinn attended a meeting of the Los Angeles Area College Development executives at USC.

On Palm Sunday, Fr. Caldwell was retreat master for the members of the Loyola Guild on their annual day of recollection. Fr. McIntosh also assisted at the Stations and Benediction.

Frs. D. Finnegan and J. O'Farrell attended the annual meeting of the CCTA held during the first weekend in April at the Miramar Hotel in

Santa Barbara. As president of the Council Fr. Finnegan presided over the board of directors meeting on Thursday afternoon and the business meeting of the Council on Saturday. He also made a progress report at one of the general sessions on the structure agreed upon by himself and Dr. Roy Simpson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the new statewide committee to determine requirements for all the teaching, administrative and service credentials under the new system adopted this year by the State Board of Education. Fr. Finnegan and Dr. Simpson are jointly appointed to this committee. Following the close of the Council on Saturday, the Joint Commission on the Improvement of Teacher Education, of which Father is a member began its sessions.

Mr. Arenz won second place and a $75 prize in the doctoral division of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences student paper competition held on April 1, at the Institute headquarters in Hollywood. He delivered a paper entitled "Photoelastic Study on Stress Wave Propagation in low Modulus Material under Shock Wave Loading."

Visitors and retreatants during the month: Frs. Provincial (C. O'Sullivan), Braus, Dempsey, Kehrlein, Moore, Phipps, Bouhweis (N.Y.), Franchi.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Casey preached the sermons for the Three Hours devotion. Many members of the community assisted in several parishes of the archdiocese for one or more days of the Holy Week.

Peter Peletta, former coach of basketball at Monterey Peninsula College, has been chosen as head basketball coach to replace the protem coach Ross Giudice. Peletta has had a very successful record in Monterey and hopes to keep the Dons in the limelight during the coming season.

Vice President Nixon visited the campus and addressed the student body of the university. He commended our course on Communism and said he wished that all universities would have a similar course. He came into the Fathers' recreation room and met members of the community and said a few words with each one. He remarked that our rec room was better than his office.

The California Library Association held its meeting on our campus with Fr. Monihan and the staff as hosts of the meetings.

Two university faculty members have been recipients of large grants for study in their own fields. Dr. Francis Felice professor of biology has received a total of $56,000 for a three-year period for research into public health. He had received another grant earlier in the year for research project studying water pollution of San Francisco Bay.

Prof. Robert Seiwald of the Chemistry deparment has been granted $18,000 to conduct research on the flourescent dyes as biological tracers.

Archbishop Joseph Fernandes of New Delhi was a visitor at the University for a few days.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

School Days. Parents of S.I. boys had a chance to recall their own school days when they participated in something called "Parents-go-to-school Night." This was a first run for St. Ignatius, though we're told it has been tried in other high schools. In effect, the parents went to their son's classroom and remained there from 7:40 to 9:40 P.M. The several teachers of the lads went from one classroom to another, acquainting parents with the objectives aimed at and the methods used to achieve

lastics or lay teachers.

Gold Medal Debate. The annual Gold Medal Debate was held in mid-March. The topic for discussion was "more restrictive laws for labor unions" The Judges were Dr. Harold Spears, Superintendent of S.F. Public Schools, Judge William Sweigert, and Attorney Joseph Murphy, all S.I. grads.

Music Hath Charms. The largest turnout for a Dads' Club Meeting took place on Thurs. evening, April 7. There were three reasons for this. The first, and most obvious one, was that the wives of the Dads were invited. Reason number two was an interesting and amusing lecture by a Mrs. Reher, from Los Angeles, mother of six. Her subject was "How to be happy, though alive" Figure that out. The third reason, and, in effect at least, the most compelling, was the entertainment staged by the musical Wolohans. Mr. Maurice Wolohan is a well-known local orchestra leader. His wife is also an accomplished musician. The five children, ranging from 4 years to 13, rounded out a delightful group of musicians and singers.

Varia. Some 450 took the entrance exam to St. Ignatius. Somewhat fewer than 300 can be received. Mighty efforts are being exerted by Messrs. Seidler, Tollini and Seeber to stage a pleasing musical called "Paint Your Wagon." Five St. Ignatius boys were among the finalists in the National Merit Scholarship those objectives. This, over a ten-minute period in each class, followed by a ten-minute question period. There is reason to believe that the purpose aimed at in this novel form of instruction was, in varying degrees, attained.

Retreats. Four senior retreats were held at El Retiro this year. The retreats were conducted by Frs. Olivier and Becker. Fr. Enright accompanied each group, as did one or two scho-

Awards. Some $1800 was collected during Lent for our missions in Formosa. Fr. T. Reed, Principal, is attending the Educational Conventions in Chicago.

Visitors. Recent visitors in our midst have been Frs. P'an, McCoy, Callan (Mt. St. Michael's) Edward McFadden, and Brolan.

Athletics. Our baseball forces met their first league defeat at the hands of Galileo. As an offset to this, the track team, under the guidance of Mr. Roger Hoy and Fr. R. Devlin, defeated Poly for the first time in many years. Tennis this year has registered many successes, and may win the city title, if victorious over Lowell. Mr. Lee, is the coach. The swimming team, coached by Messrs. Bush and Wood, is doing well.

Apostolic Delegate. Fr. Rector (P.J. Carroll) and some Fathers attended the Solemn Requiem Mass at the Cathedral for deceased religious teachers of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Vagnozzi, new Apostolic Delegate, presided and later, spoke words of praise for the work in education done by religious in the Archdiocese.

Science Instructors. Frs. Morgan and Spohn have again been requested to serve as instructors of teachers, in the National Science Foundation Summer Programs. Fr. Morgan will teach Math at Loyola U., and Fr. Spohn will teach Physics at California.

NOVITIATE

The Novitiate has received approval from Fr. General to install a radically improved wine press. This press, made by the West German firm of Willmes, will considerably increase the output of some varieties of wine, since it will extract as much as 25-30 more gallons of juice suitable for wine from each ton of grapes, and will increase the efficiency of this stage of wine-making about nineteen per cent. Toward the end of March,

Frs. McKey and Crowley both began new sales tours: Fr. McKey to the East, and Fr. Crowley to Southern California.

On April 2, Novitiate of Los Gatos Wines were again exhibited at a "Wine Tasting" at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

The house received a donation of twelve hospital beds from St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco. Bro. Rice has been confined to the infirmary for about two weeks with a back ailment, and only this has kept him from working in his beloved gardens. The Juniors and Novices are continuing the landscaping of the front gardens and the area surrounding the infirmary. Bro. Cherpesky, who has been very ill, recently joined Fr. Villa, Bro. Le Fourn, and Bro. Rice as a resident of the infirmary (Regis Hall).

On March 30, the second group of Novices left to replace the first group of three working with the Brothers of St. John of God at their new novitiate-hospital at Ojai.

Several of the Brothers were pallbearers at St. Clare's on March 19, when Fr. Rector (Connolly) offered the funeral Mass for Thomas J. McCormick, Bro. McCormick's brother.

With the approval of Fr. Provincial, Bro. Grosskopf has gone to confer with Bro. William Haas, the Chicago Province promoter of vocations for Brothers, at the Milford (Ohio) Novitiate. After this, Brother will draw up plans for promoting Brothers' vocations in this province.

During Easter vacation, Fr. Kropp stopped over at the JEA convention in Chicago. Fr. O'Toole is making preparations for advanced studies at the University of London.

On March 30, Daniel C. Corona, of Berkeley, entered and began the postulancy for the Coadjutor Brothers.

With great satisfaction, the choir and community alternated in the singing of one of Pere Gelineau's Masses for the Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Illustrious Visitors, Archbishop Vagnozzi, Apostolic Degegate, visited the University on April 3. He gave a brief talk to the Community assembled in the recreation room, and was presented with a beautiful Nobili medal by Fr. Rector (Donohoe). He was accompanied by Bishop Donohoe and Msgr. Maher.

On April 19 the university Librarian, Fr. Boland was host to the college librarians of the Province. At the meeting were Frs. Duggan, Monihan, Sheerin and Bro. Marshall.

Fr. Velasco of the Far East Province has been our guest for several weeks. He is here to study high school counselling.

Fr. Mahon came down from his Trappist solitude for an Easter Week visit.

Frs. Caldwell and Ciklic, (the latter a diocesan priest) of Loyola University were here for a Western Psychologists' convention.

Administrative Changes. Fr. Schmidt has replaced Fr. Guenther as Vice President in charge of public relations. Fr. Guenther resumes his former position as purchasing agent and overseer of buildings and grounds. Fr. Aldridge retains control of the kitchen.

Illness and Recovery. Fr. Aldridge returned from a stay at O'Connor's with ulcers tamed.

Meeting, Lectures, Etc. Fr. Mei attended the NCEA and JEA meetings in Chicago.

Fr. Mackin attended a meeting of an assistancy committee preparing a doctoral program for college teachers, the JEA, and the Society of Catholic College Teachers.

Fr. Fagothey attended the Catholic Philosophical Association meeting in St. Louis.

Fr. Crowley attended an NCAA

committee meeting in Atlanta.

Fr. Mackin gave a seminar to Stanford group on liberalism and conservatism in the American Catholic Church. He also gave a day of recollection to the Catholic Alumni Club at Lone Mountain on April 3.

Fr. McGinty gave a day of recollection to a parish group at Los Altos.

Fr. Brusher gave a talk on "Brotherhood in International Relations" to the Cupertino Kiwanis, and on St. Thomas More to the St. Thomas More Club of Oakland.

Frs. President and Bannan went to Phoenix for an alumni meeting.

Cultural Events. Dorothy Day addressed the Cross Currents Club on April 4.

The Santa Clare Philharmonic, cosponsored by the University presented its last seasonal concert in the University theatre on April 8. Ante Soljanich was soloist.

During April the de Saisset Gallery featured an exhibit of etchings by Eva Langkammer and a concert by Soprano, Eleanor Bailey on April 10.

The Clay M. Greene Players presented J. B. Priestly's play. " An Inspector Calls" April 28 through the 30th. The play was done in arena style.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Easter vacation is in full swing at the Mount but the weather has failed to co-operate. Scattered showers and high winds have confined the outside activities after a couple of weeks of sunshine previous to Easter.

The choir was kept busy with the Easter services both at home and at the Cathedral. Messrs. Chiesa and Houston did the directing. After Easter the choir sang a Jubilee Mass for one of the Providence nuns at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Renovation of vows was held on March 19th. Some of the scholastics under the direction of Mr. Pat Rice presented a song-and-dance skit from the musical "Destry Rides Again." Previous to Easter the third year Oregonians were sent to the various schools of the province for their cadeting while the third year Californians took a leisurely scan of the thesis sheet in preparation for finals.

The Deaf Society, under the leadership of Mr. Casey and aides Messrs. Tiernan and Conn, held a day of recollection for the deaf people of the area. Messrs. Keating, Johnson, and Troxell gave the sermons. Fr. Robinson from G.U. said the Mass.

Mr. Rief and crew have completed work on the baseball diamond and the field is in top shape. New grass was planted in the infield to add to the enjoyment of the game.

T. S. Eliot's poem, "The Rock," was presented by the scholastics in a choral reading to the students at G.U. and also to the public through television. Dr. Schneider of the University was director assisted by Mr. Chiesa.

Gonzaga Prep presented a French play and "Antigone" in the original to an appreciative Mount audience.

Minor orders will be held at the end of this month.

Mr. Tiernan is recovering nicely after a recent appendectomy.

EL RETIRO

Holy Week Assignments: Fr. Tobin, Los Altos; Fr. Leahy, Los Altos; Fr. Bradstreet, Presidio S.F.; Fr. Giambastiani, Sacred Heart, Bakersfield; Fr. Maher, St. Mary's, San Jose; Fr. McIntosh, St. Jarlath's, Oakland; Fr. Fr. Silva, St. Francis, S.F.

Fr. Otis Callaway, newly ordained septuagenarian and a former retreatant, said Mass for the retreatants and addressed them, while resting with us after his first Solemn High Mass, which he offered at Our Lady of the Angels in Burlingame.

Blind Jim McCormick, known to

many of Ours, died on March 23. Since 1929 he had made 33 retreats at El Retiro. R.I.P.

Students' Retreats: St. Mary's High (Berkeley) (42), retreat master, Fr. Maher; SIH Group III (44), retreat master, Fr. Olivier assisted by Fr. Enright and Mr. Seeber; SIH Group IV (29), retreat master, Fr. Becker assisted by Fr. Olivier; St. Joseph's Alameda (21), retreat master, Fr. Leahy assisted by Bro. Charles Boglitz, SM.

Occasional Speeches: Fr. Tobin, day of recollection at Medical Missionaries for the ladies of Cupertino: Fr. Maher, day of recollection at the Helpers in SF for the Senior Center, a talk on retreats to the ladies of St. Raymond's Menlo Park; the sermon at Fr. Callaway's First Solemn Mass.

A Set of Altar Cards, framed in massive bronze, and a bronze missal stand now complete the harmonious and dignified appointments of the main altar in Rossi Memorial chapel.

One Hundred and eight Men, mostly members or the SFFD made their customary Holy Week retreat ending on Sunday morning. The Liturgy was carried out with great devotion and exactness. Fr. Tobin officiated on Thursday, and Fr. Eichorn CSC on Friday and Saturday. Three Brothers of the Holy Cross High School in Mountain View (one incidentally an alumnus of Seattle Prep, another, of Creighton Prep) made an excellent choir. The men, too, participated very largely in the ceremonies.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Lenten Ministry. Fr. Rector (Plushkell) spoke on "High School Attitudes" to a night meeting of mothers and dads of St. Ignatius Parish; and on "High School Opportunities" to the Seventh and Eighth Graders of the following schools: St. Brendan's on April 7th, St. Mary Magdalen's on April 8th, Beverly Hills Catholic, April 11th, and Blessed Sacrament, April 12th.

Fr. Houle gave the Scholastics the points of their Spring renovation triduum. They renewed their vows before Fr. Rector on April 11th.

Fr. Richardson twice conducted special Good Friday services with Stations and a Passion sermon to a packed congregation in St. Basil's Church. Father's Sunday night Lenten series in Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Wright's Wednesday night series in St. Finbar's Burbank, they admitted, were well attended.

Fathers and Sons Communion Mass and Breakfast. Down the main aisle of Hollywood's Blessed Sacrament Church joyfully streamed 800 Loyola fathers and sons on Laetare Sunday morning. They were on time, they insisted afterwards, in attending their 13th annual Communion Mass, which was offered at 8 o'clock by Fr. Rector.

Mr. Gonsalves and his Loyola choristers sang appropriate hymns with warmth and reverence. Fr. Caldwell of Loyola U spoke impressively of the unique, heart-gripping ties that should unite Christian sons and fathers.

The Communion breakfast was served in the popular Moulin Rouge on Sunset Boulevard. Mr. Bill Scully, Loyola Dads' president, quickly made everyone feel welcome. Peter Sawaya, student-body president, thanked each father for coming in the name of his son. Fr. Rector cheerfully explained how this annual Communion Mass and Breakfast has become one of Loyola's proudest traditions, and presented Mr. Scully with a gold watch for his generosity and devoted service to Loyola as Dads' Club president.

Loyola Legacy. Loyola High School was one of the beneficiaries in the will of the late Msgr. Thomas Blackwell, former pastor of St. Paul's

Parish. Each priest offered one Mass and each non-priest one Communion and one rosary for the repose of his generous soul.

Festive Faculty Dinner. A special dinner was served to the Loyola faculty, laymen and Jesuit, by Fr. Minister (Fr. Dunn) on Wednesday evening, March 5th. The gathering was also a kickoff for the annual Scholarship and Welfare Drive, and as a tribute of gratitude and farewell to Major George Hirning, U.S.A., veteran director of the Loyola High School Band.

In honoring Major Hirning, Fr. Rector expressed his deep regret in losing at the end of this semester two tried and true friends of Loyola at one and the same time, the R. O. T. C. and Major Hirning . Father warmly praised the Major for his faithful, devoted service to the Jesuit faculty and students for 27 years, and in gratitude presented him with a handsome gold watch.

Scholarship Honors and Awards. The University of S.F. awarded scholarships to three Loyola Seniors, the first of these for four years and $4,000 to Patrick Twomey. Qualifying as a semi-finalist in competing for the most difficult of them all, a $6,000 General Motors scholarship, was Thomas Huston.

Breaking all previous school records in competition for National Merit Scholarships nine Seniors attained the rank of finalist. Lastly and again breaking every previous school record, 20 Loyolans qualified for California State Scholarships.

Loyolan Flies to Washington. Another Loyola Senior, named Arleigh Hartkopf, also an Explorer and an Eagle Scout, was selected by L.A. Scouting Officials to fly to Washington, D.C., and represent them at the 1960 White House National Youth Conference.

In Washington, young Hartkopf found himself elected chairman by the 164 other Scouts from all parts of California. He was then commissioned to deliver an invitation to President Eisenhower to attend the Explorer and Space Exposition opening in L.A. on May 7th.

Some 35 adults and young people of various other youth groups readily made room for Hartkopf on their flight to the nation's capitol via Chicago, and for 11 days, the duration of the youth conference, he was put up at the Hamilton Hotel.

Catholic Mucic Festival. Mr. Gonsalves, and Loyola's 24 Glee Club singers, and their accompanist, Tony Gril, gladly took part, narrates Mr. Cowan in his current issue of **The Loyalist,** in an all-Catholic choral festival held on the campus of Mt. Carmel High School, Sunday, March 13th.

The occasion was musically noteworthy because it gave our singers an opportunity to take an active part in a 150-voice choir, directed by Mr. Paul Salamunovich, distinguished arranger for the Robert Wagner Chorale.

After performances by each of the four glee clubs taking part: St. Mary's Academy, Immaculate Heart High School, our hosts, and ourselves, the combined grand chorus sang selections from Palestrina and Bach to American Negro Spirituals. The response from the S.R.O. (standing room only) audience, among them several noted music critics, was anything but perfunctory. It was genuinely cordial and enthusiastic.

Mission Mite Boxes Opened. Fr. Meehan, Loyola Sodality Director, announced that on the last day before their Easter holidays, the students opened their Mission mite boxes, counted the contents, and proudly delivered to him the sum of $827.00.

More Lenten Communions. Bro. McTigue, Loyola's sacristran, reported a large increase in the number of Lenten communicants. This was due

partly, Brother thought, to more students in attendance on the ordinary Lenten school days but still more to a constantly increasing number (not quite 100) of workers, both men and women, from our good neighbors and good Fourth R Associate, Gilfillan Bros., Inc., who came in on First Fridays, St. Patrick's Day and Wednesday of Holy Week.

New Assignments. Fr. Domachowski, much improved after his recent severe illness, confirmed the report that he has been named local director of the J.S.A. and moderator of our faithful and hard-working Jesuit Mothers' Club.

Visitors. Among the many recent visitors were: Fr. Clark, to make his annual retreat.

Fr. Phipps, after giving a retreat.

Fr. Sweeters, to conduct Good Friday Tre Ore services in St. Kevin's Church.

Out-of-Province Visitor. Fr. Bernard Trevoort (Holland), to attend a national convention of experts in the care and improvement of defective children. The convention was held in the Biltmore Hotel during Easter Week. Having successfully worked for years among the deaf children of Amsterdam, Father was invited to read a paper on the health needs and to discuss ways and means of improving those born deaf.

AZUSA

During the past month all here at Manresa have been exceptionally busy with two retreats a week. Various high-school seniors came during the first days of the week, and the men at the end of the week. With only two retreat masters present, this was an arduous time.

On March 27th Fr. O'Mara opened a mission for Fr. Toner at St. Dominic Savio's Church, speaking at all the Sunday Masses, and again in the evening. The "old fire horse" seemed happy to be back in the harness. Fr. Toner, who was finishing up a mission at St. Gregory's, took over Monday morning. Speaking of missions, our two missionaries Frs. Toner and Shepherd were away all through Lent giving parochial missions. They arrived home in Easter week.

Fr. O'Mara also gave the retreat to the students of Brophy College in Phoenix. Holy Week saw the usual fine group of doctors here for retreat. We had all the ceremonies, including the washing of feet. The doctors seemed very pleased, remarking that for the first time they understood many of the ceremonies.

Visitors during the past month included Frs. Provincial, J. Carroll from Loyola U, Preston, Damachowski, the latter newly named head of the J. S. A. in Southern California; and Thos. Nolan (Chi), who is acting pastor at nearby E. Highland.

Fr. J. Vaughan, though still shuffling around on a cane, is much improved, and gradually gaining control of his feet, the only area affected. He is able to say Mass regularly.

BELLARMINE

Ministeria. Besides the ordinary supply calls we took care of the following for Holy Week: Milpitas, Fr. Rector (Keenan); Concord, Fr. Harrington; Sacramento, Fr. Brewer; Our Lady of Mercy, S.F., Fr. Gaffney; St. Laurence O'Toole's, Oakland, Fr. Byrne; and St. Margaret Mary's, Oakland, Fr. O'Rourke.

Tre Ore Sermons were given at Campbell by Fr. Lester; at St. Christopher's by Fr. Devlin; and at St. Clare's by Fr. Pettid.

Fr. Costa heard confessions at Juvenile Hall for three hours, and Fr. Want, assisted by Messrs. Nolan, Bernadicou, and Mahoney gave the people of Alviso their first Good Friday Liturgy. He also helped Fr. McDonald on Holy Saturday with the

heavy load of Spanish confessions at Guadalupe Center.

Sodality. Our sodalists did much of the work in connection with the day of recollection, Palm Sunday, for public high-school students (Catholic and non-Catholic) at SCU.

The Lenten Collection for the Missions again reached the $2000 mark, thanks to the Mission Committee and the patience of activity period prefects who had to keep order while some of the wild schemes of class leaders to get the boys to loosen up were put into effect.

Dramatics. The "Bellrioties of 1960" on March 24th was the best variety show in many years, and it was the best patronized: the SC Ship was filled to capacity. A feature, at the opening of the show, was a film of student antics on the campus. The cooperation of the SJ Police Dept., and tricks in projecting the film made it very funny.

The Bellarmine Band did so well at the show that Fr. Lester yielded to pressure and put on a special band show for two nights in our own little theatre. It was well attended and gave the band a new prestige.

"An Evening With Shakespeare", put on by the seniors under the direction of Messrs. Deasy and Rewak was quite popular. The difficulties of staging such a program in the gym were cleverly overcome, and the 200 or more people present all had good seats, not too far from the speakers. Craig Vetter won first place with a selection from Henry IV.

The spring play "The Caine Mutiny Trial", was staged in the Little Theatre for four nights beginning April 25th.

Varia. The Bell Echo, our literary supplement to the Cardinal, was published on April 12, under the moderatorship of Mr. Bernadicou. His has been the purpose to make the Echo a real help to the English teachers, and it seems he has suceeded.

At the Dads' Club meeting on April 6 the lay faculty was honored, and each member received a merchandise gift order.

The alumni had their spring dance in the gym on April 23rd.

FRESNO

Drama. Mr. Avellar directed a cast of seminarians in the "Caine Mutiny Court Martial" which was produced on April 2. The play was a great success.

Summer Plans. For the past few weeks it has been reported that Fr. Jos. Geary has been frequently absorbed in guide books and maps of the Sierras. He is planning a hike with a group of seminarians during August.

Changes. The Ryan faculty is losing its youth (?). Plans are for an all-priest faculty in September.

Visitors. During the past weeks the following have visited the seminary: Frs. Preston and Porter; also Frs. Schwegman (Ore.) and Brzoska (N.Y.) who arrived from Alma to help out in the vicinity over Easter.

Fr. Superior (Finnegan) enplaned for Chicago to attend the NCEA and JEA meetings during Easter vacation.

Holy Week. Fr. Brady was busy training the seminarians for their part in the liturgical ceremonies at the Cathedral. Messrs. Hernandez and Avellar were deacons of honor to the Bishop during the Holy Saturday Vigil Service.

Fr. Greary continues to ascend the ladder of scouting. This week-end he will join a camporee of several hundred scouts near Yosemite.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Fr. Newport: Conducted days of recollection for the Mothers Guild at St. Thomas Apostle Church (S.F.), Mothers Guild at Sacred Heart Church (Saratoga), and the Youth Club at St. Clare's Church (Santa Clara).

Preached the Holy Hour for the Helpers of Holy Souls (S.F.)

Left to attend the regional meetings for the directors of the Apostleship of Prayer in St. Louis and New York.

Fr. Twigg-Porter: Conducted tridua in honor of the Sacred Heart at Immaculate Conception Church (S.F.), St. Anthony Church (Reedley), and St. Joseph's Church (Pinole.)

Preached a Tre Ore at St. Joseph's Church, Pinole.

VARIA

Recent deaths: Fr. Raymond Liu (Far East), Jan. 24, in continental China; Fr. John Tynan (NY), March 22, New York City; Fr. Bernard Shea (NE), March 24, in Worcester; Bro. John C. Hiryok (Detr.), March 27, at Milford; Bro. Roland Weiskittel (Detr.), March 27, at Milford; Bro. John Wang (Far East), April 1, in Sienhsien; Fr. Edward Dowling (Mo.), April 3, in Memphis; Fr. Francis Busch (Wisc.), April 17, in St. Louis; Fr. Rudolph Knoepfle (Chi.), April 18, in Wilmette, Ill.; Fr. Francis Hunleth (Mo.), April 20, in St. Louis.

Bros. Hiryok and Weiskittel were drowned in the Miami River at Milford. Fr. Dowling, best known to most for his work on the Queen's Work staff, was found dead in bed.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of the sister of Fr. R.V. Burns, the brother of Fr. Elizalde, and the father of Fr. Dahlheimer (of Formosa), the granfather of Bro. Alvernaz, and the sister of Fr. Menager.

FROM OTHER PROVINCES

A new mission in Tacna, Peru, has been entrusted to the Chicago Province.

From Formosa. Fr. A. Latham writes: As far as those of us in Taipei are concerned, the biggest news of the century was given by Father Provincial Onate to me two days ago. Namely: the Society has been requested by the Cardinal to accept full responsibility and direction for University student work in the whole Archdiocese. With well over 1,000 Catholic students in Taipei alone, this is indeed a huge commission. Father Provincial has accepted and I have been given the green light to go ahead with plans for building a residence for the Fathers at Penglai and Beda Tsang Hall together with a student center consisting of a large chapel, auditorium, and the longed-for library which Fr. John O'Farrell has gathered with such loving care during the past many years.

If someone will send the first $100,000 we can get started soon! Apparently the Cardinal expects us to do the whole job ourselves, but we are not excluding a huge donation from the Holy See and the help of other Orders who are interested in doing some of the chaplain work in the many Universities that lie within the Archdiocese. And the Director? He will be announced soon; it will be an appointment of the Cardinal since this a diocesan organization though the property will belong to the Society.

Where will we build? It's a hundred to one we will have to build on Roosevelt Road property purchased way back in 1954--though none of us has ever been blind to the shortcomings. For one thing, the property runs northeast to southwest. During the summer the heat will be unbearable unless the architects come up with some good answers. Secondly, the property is long and narrow and by no means ideal for building and laying out buildings as we would like. Thirdly, it's plenty big--until you realize all the facilities that have to be put there. The residence for twenty Jesuits will require almost a corresponding number of parlors.